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Applicant: W. Schmied Attorney Docket No.: SMWI121461
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The Office Action of October 04, 2004, issued an election requirement between four allegedly patentably distinct species of the claimed invention. Applicant elects to prosecute Species III of FIGURES 66-70, without traverse. Claims 1-19, 21, 23-28, 30-34, and 36-47 are readable upon elected Species III. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the above election. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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